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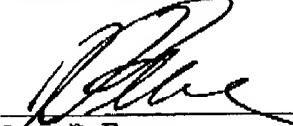
Applicants would like to express their gratitude to Examiners Liu and Carlson for granting a telephonic interview for the instant patent application. Claims 12-14, 15-17, and 19-21 remain pending in the instant patent application upon the entry of the amendments presented herewith. In accordance with the Interview conducted on March 30, 2004, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-11 and 18 and amended claims 12 and 15-16 in the instant response. Applicants make such amendments without prejudice to pursuing the originally presented or cancelled subject matter in a later application claiming benefit of this application, and particularly without prejudice to determination of equivalents of subject matter of this application or any later application claiming benefit of this application. No new matter has been added. Amendments to claims 12 and 15-16 find support in the claims and specification as originally filed.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd Paragraph

Applicants herewith present amendments to claims 15 and 16 in accordance with the Interview conducted with Examiners Liu and Carlson. Applicants submit that the claim rejections no longer are applicable to the pending claims. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Applicants submit that the claims as amended herewith are in condition for allowance. No fee is believed due with the instant response. In the event of a deficiency, however, please charge any requisite fee(s) to Enanta Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-2010, referencing Attorney Docket No. ENP-030.

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